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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICANT : Jackowski et al.  
INVENTION : **Biopolymer Marker Indicative of  
Disease State Having a Molecular  
Weight of 1424 Daltons**  
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EXAMINER : Nguyen, Bao-Thuy L  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF SEPTEMBER 10, 2003**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 10, 2003  
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December 10, 2003, kindly enter the following response:

**Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims  
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**Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.**

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